

August 11, 2024 | 8:00am & 10:30am

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Church on the Corner whose Cornerstone is Christ



Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together

*We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word,
preaching salvation through believing in Christ as our Savior.*

We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.

Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

Welcome to SJCC! We are so glad you have chosen to join us as we worship the Lord together. We hope you feel God's love in a refreshing way. Please let one of our ushers know you're new (*they may have already noticed your new face!*) so they can give you a welcome bag filled with helpful information about our church. We also invite you to fill out a quick survey so we can get to know you a little better. Simply scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera while you're waiting for worship to start!



Nursery Care/Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations



Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30AM service for children ages four months through preschool across from the church office. Parents can register children for Nursery Care online at www.stjohnsarchbold.org/nursery or by scanning the QR code to the left before checking into the nursery for the first time. We also have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young infants and toddlers. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and the Nursery. An usher will gladly direct you if needed!

Children's Busy Bags are located in the sanctuary narthex for children ages one-year to third grade. Bags are marked by age (**Pink** = Ages 1-2; **Green** = Ages 3-5; **Yellow** = Grades K-3). Please be sure to return bags at the end of our service today. If you would like to mark a bag specifically for your child(ren) each week, please contact the church office.

Give & Take Board

Do you need a little peace in your day? Confidence? What about self-control? Are you in need of a spiritual pick-me-up? Could you use a quick bit of kindness after a long week? Or do you have these things to spare? Then stop by the Give and Take Board outside of the Preschool Room! Give what you can and take what you need. You just might feel or fill someone's heart with the love of God and make their week brighter!

Large Print Bulletins are available at a table in the sanctuary narthex.

Hearing Assistance is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "loop system" switch position.

Let's Connect!



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Enter to Worship God in the Fellowship of Others

Please offer a prayer for yourself, those around you, and those leading worship.

Ring of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

The lighted candles symbolize God's presence and Christ, the Light of the World.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

"Let It Rise / O Worship the King"

A time to prepare for worship, focusing on the Lord, whom we've come to worship.

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 1 (p. 532)

†Hymns of Praise

#590, "This Is the Day", #588, "We Have Come into His House"

"375, "Jesus Calls Us"

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Special Music

Norm Fether & Bruce Wooley

"In the Room"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 90 (p. 588)

†Sermon Hymn

#568, "God of the Ages"

Sermon

"How Long, O Lord?"

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer"

†The Doxology (#623) and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

v. 1-3, "Go, My Children" (Insert)

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

v. 4, "Go, My Children" (Insert)

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 1:1-6 Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. ² But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. ⁴ Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶ For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalms 90:1-17 A prayer of Moses the man of God. Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. ² Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. ³ You turn men back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, O sons of men." ⁴ For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night. ⁵ You sweep men away in the sleep of death; they are like the new grass of the morning - ⁶ though in the morning it springs up new, by evening it is dry and withered. ⁷ We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation. ⁸ You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. ⁹ All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan. ¹⁰ The length of our days is seventy years-- or eighty, if we have the strength; yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. ¹¹ Who knows the power of your anger? For your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. ¹² Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. ¹³ Relent, O Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. ¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble. ¹⁶ May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. ¹⁷ May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

This week, Lord, we pray for those who are in the later stages of life, praying for guidance, health and courage. We ask for your wisdom and guidance in making right choices for health and daily living, with fortitude to refrain from unhealthy habits that can harm body and mind. We pray for grace and courage in facing difficulties, asking for your presence to be felt and known. May your grace and mercy be in all areas of life, that there would continue to be growth in faith and wisdom, enabling their wisdom and encouragement to be a blessing to younger generations. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Go, my children

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- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
- 2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
- 3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
- 4 I, the Lord, will bless and keep you, and give you peace.
I, the Lord, will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's sap - tis - mal riv - er, I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
I, the Lord, will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - for - ter, and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.
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Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **GIF Gals** - This GIF Gals gathering for this month is on August 28th at King's Corner Garage at 5:30PM. Supper will be provided (from the Barn Restaurant). The program after the meal will be given by Debra Layman from Fayette on the history of buttons. The cost for this fun evening will be \$15, which can be paid on the night of the event. Please sign up on the office bulletin board across from the church office by August 25th. Bring a friend or family member to enjoy this evening with us! God's blessings until we meet.
- ◆ **LifeWise Academy** - Archbold LifeWise is starting Year 2! Do you have one hour per week that you can spare? We need classroom volunteers! There's no prep work - just show up! And you can choose the times that work with your schedule! Visit www.lifewise.org/archboldoh and click on "JOIN THE TEAM." If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Jones at rachel-jones@lifewise.org.
- ◆ **St. John's Talent/Gong Show!** - The St. John's Talent/Gong Show is returning on October 27th after a seven-year break! Think about what fun song/dance/skit or more you want to share in October and sign up on the office bulletin board.
- ◆ **East Garden Community Meal: Final One of the Summer** - SJCC is providing and serving the final meal of the summer at East Garden on Thursday, August 22nd. Some of the people who could serve earlier this summer are not available this time, so if you'd be able to help grill meat a head of time, or able to be at East Garden by 4:15PM to help set-up, or able to be there at 5pm to serve, please contact Pastor Erich.
- ◆ **Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County Ohio (HFHFCO)** - The construction has started on the next HFHFCO home, this one located at 112 Pennsylvania Avenue in Swanton. A work day is scheduled for Friday, August 23rd, beginning at 8:00AM. The floor joists and floor decking will be the project of the day. In his free time, Pastor Erich serves as the construction manager for HFHFCO, so please let him know if you are able to help that day. Though work starts at 8:00AM, if you can come later, that's certainly fine! Lunch will be provided! If all goes well, wall framing should start the following Friday, August 30th.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: DONNA BUEHERER

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 31st, in memory of Donna Buehrer, who entered into eternal life on July 13, 2024 at the age of 95. Visitation will be in the parish hall from 10:30am to 11:30am, and the memorial service will start at 11:30am in the sanctuary. May we keep the family continually in prayer as they gather to worship God and remember Donna.

DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

Aug 11 Praise the Lord, O My Soul -----Psalm 104
Aug 12 Run the Race -----Hebrews 12:1-13
Aug 13 Worship and Community ----- Hebrews 12:14-29
Aug 14 The Heart of Life -----Hebrews 13:1-16
Aug 15 One More Thing... -----Hebrews 13:17-25
Aug 16 Solomon's Prayer ----- 1 Kings 8:22-53
Aug 17 God's Blessing's -----1 King's 8:54-66

WEEK OF AUGUST 11TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
Tue	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song Leader	(Both) Roger Zimmerman	
Worship Leader	(Both) Jocelyn Walker	
Pre-Service Music	(Both) Ann Fether	
Children's Message	(Both) JoAnn Short	
Acolytes	(8:00) Jesse Meyer	(10:30) Eyan Krukowski
Easy Worship	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Ollie MacDonald	
Nursery Assistants	(10:30) Corey Walker	(8/11) Brooke Lerma & Emily Hines
8:00 Usher	Linda Heer	
Head Usher	Brad Roth	
10:30 Ushers	Curt & Kay Stamm, The Roth Family	

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Susie Enderle, recovering at home following surgery on July 24th.
- ◆ Shirley Wyse, now in hospice care at Genacross in Napoleon.
- ◆ Don LaFontaine, going through treatment for cancer, and awaits a date for surgery for another health issue.
- ◆ Sandy Miller, a resident at Fairlawn, receiving dialysis three times a week, with plans to return home soon.
- ◆ Larry Woolace, who had some tests in Indiana in July.
- ◆ Regina Beck, now at Fairlawn, waiting on further plans of treatment.
- ◆ Ben & Sue Buehrer, as Ben continues through rehab therapy.
- ◆ Stuart & Rhonda Short, as Stuart continues through chemo treatments.

Missions/Missionaries...

- ◆ Defiance Area Youth for Christ – asking for prayer each evening at 7:59pm
- ◆ Grace L – pray for healing, pray for relief from pain, swelling and stiffness, pray for complete remission, pray she is able to tolerate meds and have no bad side effects.
- ◆ Kajjado Children's Home Child Sponsorships

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, San Antonio, TX (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH, attending Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, South Korea (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

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